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Docket No.: 025684.114-US
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Steve Sheppard, *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 2614

Application No.: 09/525,412

Examiner: S. E. Beliveau

Filed: March 15, 2000

For: MEDIA INTERFACE DEVICE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request correction of inventorship in the above-captioned patent application pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 116 and 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a). The application currently identifies the inventors as Steve Sheppard and William Weeks. The application inadvertently and incorrectly failed to identify Thomas Eames and Charles Eldering as inventors also.

Applicants respectfully request correction of inventorship to add Thomas Eames and Charles Eldering as inventors, in addition to Steve Sheppard and William Weeks. Messrs. Eames and Eldering were inadvertently omitted in the original filings for this application. Their omission arose without any deceptive intent by any party.

Messrs. Sheppard, McInnis, Eames, and Eldering have assigned their entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention described and claimed in the above-captioned application to Next Level Communication, Inc. Next Level Communications, Inc., consents to the addition of Messrs. Eames and Eldering as inventors and has authorized me to grant such consent on its behalf.

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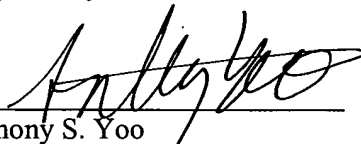
If the undersigned attorney can be of any assistance in advancing prosecution, please call him at (202) 662-6000.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0740.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0740, under Docket No. 025684.114-US. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: May 30, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

By 
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2)

Sir:

I, Thomas Eames, state that the error in inventorship that resulted in my omission from identification as an inventor in the above-captioned patent application occurred without any without any deceptive intent on my part. I respectfully ask that inventorship in the application be corrected to add me as an inventor.

All statements made herein are of my own knowledge and true. I understand that that these statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18, United States Code, and that willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this patent.

Dated: May 12, 2003

By 
Thomas Eames



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following items for filing in connection with the above-referenced
Patent Application:

1. Amendment Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
2. Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) (in duplicate);
3. Fee Transmittal;
4. Amendment and Response;
5. Request to Correct Inventorship;
6. Statements under 37 CFR § 1.48(a)(2) executed by inventors Charles Eldering and Thomas Eames (two pages);
7. Declarations for Utility Patent Application (37 CFR § 1.63) (12 pages);
8. Information Disclosure Statement;
9. Form PTO/SB/08A;

10. Seven cited documents;

11. Check No. 312959 for \$290.00 to cover:
\$110.00 one month extension of time fee;
\$180.00 IDS submission fee; and

12. Return receipt postcard.

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**Docket No.
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Applicant(s): Steven Sheppard, et al

Invention: MEDIA INTERFACE DEVICE

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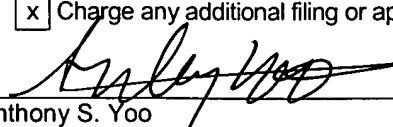
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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Total Claims	58	- 58 =		x	0.00
Independent Claims	8	- 8 =		x	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify): Extension for response within first month					110.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					110.00

☒ Large Entity☐ Small Entity☐ No additional fee is required for this amendment.☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.☒ A check in the amount of \$ 290.00 to cover the one month extension of time fee and the IDS submission fee is enclosed.☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 50-0740 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.☒ Credit any overpayment.☒ Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.
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